The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am in favor of this proposal for two very good reasons. My mother lives in Neelyville MO. Over Mothers day weekend I visited her, as did a storm. Because she cannot get her local stations through her satelite, we were unaware of the severity of the storm.

I had to return home, little did I know I was driving straight for a tornado. Being by myself would have been okay but, I had my three children with me. Had we been able to get local channels down there, I would not have thought of leaving and putting my babies in such danger.

By the Grace of God we made it home safely, when I think about it I get very angry though.

I hope you can understand the importance of them getting local stations, regardless of how it comes about. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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